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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ALFRED THIARD-LAFORET ET AL

ATTN: APPLICATION
PROCESSING DIVISION

SERIAL NUMBER: 08/966,368

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FOR: METHOD FOR REPAIRING A CONNECTING DEVICE FOR THE...

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 17, 1998 be granted to July 17, 1998.

The required fee of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

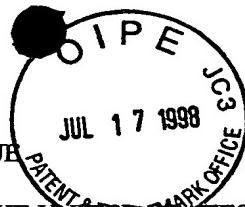
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